

# Utility Gloves



Intermediate Cold Wet Glove (ICWG)



Light Duty Work Glove/Utility Glove



Men's and Women's Anticontact Gloves



Cold Weather Glove Inserts



Men's and Women's Heavy Duty Gloves



Fuel Handlers Glove



Barbed Wire Handler's Gloves

## Mission

Protect Soldiers' hands in a variety of situations, settings, and temperatures.

## Description and Specifications

The waterproof **Intermediate Cold Wet Glove (ICWG)** protects hands in conditions of approximately zero to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Worn alone or over lightweight inserts, the March 2005 redesign eliminates the flexor design and lists performance characteristics to allow for the United States to supply many waterproof/breathable membranes.

**Barbed Wire Handler's Gloves** offer protection when handling barbed tape or wire and similar materials. A four-finger-and-thumb Clute design with a five-inch gauntlet, their split leather cowhide palms are lined with cotton flannel; the gauntlet areas with cotton duck. The palm and the palm side of the fingers and thumb are reinforced with leather strips stapled one-quarter inch apart.

**Men's and Women's Anticontact Gloves** are worn in cold climates to protect against cold burns caused by touching cold metal objects and when performing tasks requiring good dexterity. They are an unlined Gunn-cut design made of fabric with a leather palm.

Men's and Women's Heavy Duty Gloves are Gunn-cut of cowhide or horsehide and intended for heavy work, with an adjustable strap and buckle on the back. The gloves have a continuous thumb inseamed all around, with a leather welt inserted in the thumb seam. The seam at the base of the fingers incorporates a reinforcing leather welt, turned up to cover the stitching. An additional layer of leather reinforces the palm. The ambidextrous **Cold Weather Glove Inserts** are knitted fabric designed to be worn under other gloves to provide extra protection from cold.

The **Combat Glove** is used in field operations to protect Soldiers' hands while navigating in rough terrain and moving objects. The Combat Glove consists of 96 percent Kevlar® and four percent P140 conductive anti-flash fiber. Snug and form fitting, it is reinforced in exactly the areas most needed for combat operations—including fast roping and rappelling—without interfering with dexterity or tactility. The back and fingers of the glove increase cut and flame protection with a unique blend knit. The leather surrounding the knuckles, fingers, and palm is classified under MIL-DTL-81188C. The finger lining is made of 100 percent Nomex®;

thread materials consist of 100 percent Kevlar classified under MIL-A-A-55195. The cuff consists of cloth lining and an elastic wristband. The cloth portion of the glove is inherently fire resistant Kevlar that does not melt or drip and can be laundered without losing its fire retardant properties.

The **Light Duty Work Glove/Utility Glove** is multifunctional but is normally worn for performing light work and is a bag item. The glove uses a flexor design, which improves durability through fewer seams in the finger portion, and incorporates a three-dimensional shape with less bulk.

**Fuel Handlers Glove (FHG)** will protect against kerosene-based fuels (JP-8). FHG will consist of Nomex knit with leather palms, and will be liquid-proof and flame resistant to provide fuel handlers' with protection, performance, and compatibility, and to maximize protection and comfort. It will be green, and have a full Gore-Tex® direct grip glove insert for waterproofing.

**Protective Ensemble** consists of three components: riot control glove, cut protective glove, and forearm guard. This glove ensemble has excellent dexterity and tactility and will be used by the Military Police in pat-down situations and to provide Soldiers with cut and puncture protection.